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SUBJECT: "LE MONDE" ARTICLE ON U.S. POLICY IN AFRICA

1. UNDER NAIROBI DATELINE, "LE MONDE" OF JANUARY 24 CARRIED A LONG TENDENTIOUS ARTICLE BY CORRESPONDENT JEAN-CLAUDE POMONTI HEADED "AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC SET BACKS IN EAST AFRICA CONTINUE". IN ADDITION TO INACCURATE AND CRITICAL APPRAISAL OF AMERICAN POLICY IN AFRICA, THE ITEM MAKES SEVERAL FACTUAL ERRORS INCLUDING STATEMENT THAT SOMALIA, TANZANIA AND MADAGASCAR HAVE BROKEN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH WASHINGTON, CONTENTION THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER DID NOTHING TO SUPPORT BYRD
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AMENDMENT REPEAL IN THE HOUSE, AND ALLEGATION THAT THE

U.S. IS THE THIRD LARGEST ARMS SUPPLIER TO SOUTH AFRICA.
BY INNUENDO, THE STATE DEPARTMENT GUIDE FOR AMERICAN
INVESTORS IN SOUTH AFRICA PRINTED IN 1973 IS SEEN AS
ENCOURAGEMENT TO SUCH INVESTMENT. THE CHARGE THAT THE
SECRETARY TOLD FOREIGN MINISTER MULLER THAT HE WANTED
TO COOL THE ZEAL OF AMERICAN DIPLOMATS HANDLING SOUTH
AFRICAN AFFAIRS IS ALSO REPEATED.

2. COMMENT: WE INTEND TO POINT OUT THE FACTUAL ERRORS
TO THE EDITORS, BUT HAVE NO ILLUSIONS ABOUT A CHANGE IN
THE TONE OF "LE MONDE".

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